1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 9 10 JAMES B. McDONALD, Case No. C10-1952-RSL 11 Plaintiff, ORDER TERMINATING LIMITED APPOINTMENT AND RESETTING 12 CASE DEADLINES UNDER CR 16 v. 13 ONEWEST BANK, FSB, et al., 14 Defendants. 15 16 17 This matter comes before the Court upon attorney Fred Corbit's Notice of Withdrawal 18 as Counsel for Plaintiff. Dkt. 90. As the parties' discussions did not result in a settlement of 19 this matter, Mr. Corbit has completed his limited representation of the pro se plaintiff for the 20 limited purpose of conducting early ADR. 21 Accordingly, the Court ORDERS as follows: 22 (1) Mr. Corbit's limited representation of the plaintiff is hereby terminated. 23 Because counsel was appointed only for the limited purpose of representing the plaintiff during 24 early settlement proceedings, the Court will not require the plaintiff to seek an order of 25 substitution from the Court in order to proceed pro se in this action. See Local Rule GR 26

ORDER PAGE - 1 2(g)(2)(A). Plaintiff is advised, however, that he must continue to make payments into the registry of the Court as previously ordered by the Honorable Robert S. Lasnik.

- (2) The stay of this matter is hereby LIFTED. As a result, the provisions of CR 16(a) requiring the parties to engage in a scheduling conference and/or submit a joint status report, as well as the provisions of CR 16(d) requiring the Court to enter a scheduling order, are no longer suspended due to the pendency of ADR proceedings.
- (3) The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this Order to the plaintiff, counsel for the defendants, Mr. Corbit, and Judge Lasnik. The Clerk is further directed to send all future communications about this case directly to the plaintiff.

DATED this 18th day of November, 2011.

JAMES P. DONOHUE United States Magistrate Judge

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